Amendments To The Specification:

Page 4, line 19, rewrite the paragraph as follows:

The acrylic rubbers may be selected from a wide range of suitable materials. Most frequently these rubbers are either: (i) homopolymers of alkyl esters of acrylic acid; (ii) copolymers of another polymerizable monomer with an alkyl ester of acrylic acid or with an alkoxy ester of acrylic acid; ~~(iv)~~ (iii) copolymers of alkyl esters of acrylic acid with each other; ~~(v)~~ (iv) copolymers of multiple alkoxy esters of acrylic acid with each other; ~~(vi)~~ or (v) mixtures of any of the above ~~(i)-(v)~~ (i)-(iv). Other unsaturated monomers which may be copolymerized with the alkyl and alkoxy acrylic esters include dienes, reactive halogen-containing unsaturated compounds and other acrylic monomers such as acrylamides. The acrylic rubbers may also include (meth)acrylic acid esters in limited amounts, suitably copolymerized with an acrylate ester or with a lower alkene.

Page 5, line 9, rewrite the paragraph as follows:

The elastomeric polymer toughener used in the present invention can also be, for example, an A-B-A block copolymer wherein the A block is polymerized segment of styrene, alpha-methyl styrene, t-butyl styrene, or other ring alkylated styrene, acrylonitrile, methyl methacrylate, or a mixture of some or all of the above and the B block is an elastomeric segment having a low T_g such as that derived from a conjugated diene or copolymer thereof or is an ethylene-propylene ~~monomer~~ polymer. Commercially available examples include EUROPRENE SOL T 193A™ available from Enichem Elastomers Americas, Inc.